

EDUCATION

MFA • Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA Painting

BA • University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Philosophy

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT Education | Art K-12

Additional Education

Pratt Institute, NYC • Design/Illustration

Art Institute, Boston, MA • Painting

Parsons School of Design/New School, NYC • Fashion Essentials Certificate

Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC • Fashion Illustration • Fabrication & Textiles • Hand Fabrication

Paris College of Art/Parsons Paris, France • Marketing & Textile Design

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan Italy • Fashion Design

Albright Art School, Buffalo, NY • Drawing/Painting

Hartt School of Music, Hartford, CT • Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

1994-present Eastern Connecticut State University • Professor Emerita • Digital Art & Design

1998 Hartford Art School/University of Hartford • Animation/Multimedia

1993-94 Paier College of Art, New Haven CT • Graphic Design/Computer Graphics

1993-94 Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT • Illustration/Computer Graphics

1993-94 Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT • Computer Graphics

1992 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT • Graduate Liberal Studies Program • Painting

EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS & PUBLIC PROJECTS

2023 [Mansfield Artwalk](#) • Town of Mansfield Partnership, Mansfield, CT • Creative Wayfinding system

2019 [Healing Plants](#) • Windham Hospital, CT • Entrance glass canopy, medicinal plant shapes

2018 [Wearing Memories](#) • Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC • online exhibit [Fashion Unraveled](#)

2017-15 [Nature & the City](#) • Altered street signs for downtown Pittsfield • Artscape Pittsfield, MA

2016 [Brighton Boulevard Streetscape Redevelopment Project](#) • Denver, Colorado Percent for Art • finalist

2015-13 [Stop & Think](#) • Altered Pedestrian Crossing Device • Artscape, Pittsfield, MA

2015 [Annual Public Arts Festival](#) • Estacada Arts Council, Estacada, Oregon • Standing Ovation Applause Button

2015 [Marian Anderson Recreational Center Public Art Project](#) • Percent for Art, Philadelphia PA • finalist

2014 [Incandescent History](#) • McLevy Hall, City of Bridgeport, CT • public art award • exterior banner

2014 [The F Stops Here](#) • Hygienic Art, New London, CT • juror's award

2014 [Artworks at Artspace](#) • Artspace Hartford, CT

2014 [Annual Connecticut Artists Exhibition](#) • Slater Museum, Norwich CT

2013 [Charlotte Arts in Transit Exhibition](#) • Storrs Gallery & Innovation Institute • U of N. Carolina • outdoor projection

2012 [Cheap Coffee & Beef Jerky](#) • Electronic Billboard Exhibition curated by Derek Cote • Detroit, MI

2011 [The Billboard Art Project](#) • National Digital/Electronic Billboard Project from PA to CA

2011 [The Willimantic Screen Project](#) • urban screens public project Willimantic, CT • organizer & exhibiting artist

2011 [Pixelerations \[v.8\]](#) • RISD & Brown University • Providence RI – New Media Work in Public Space

2011 [Art Here, Art There, Art Everywhere](#) • Solar Powered Street Signs • City Hall, Pittsfield, MA

2010 [Charlotte Area Transit System \(CATS\)](#) • Art-In-Transit, Charlotte, N.C. • under contract 2010 - 2014

2010 [Turning Pages](#) • Willimantic, CT • Outdoor Video Projection, Willimantic Public Library

2010 [Art-House Co-op](#) • Brooklyn, NY • Self Portrait exhibition & catalog

2009 [Ready to Unveil](#) • City Without Walls, Newark, NJ • Exhibition - Public projects for urban space

2009 [Commentary/Herself](#) • Brickbottom Artist Gallery, Boston, MA

2009/10 [Standing Ovation](#) • Public Project for Artscape 09 • Pittsfield, MA

2008 [True Life Story](#) • Public Project • South Street Seaport • New York City

2008 [Tracing Identity](#) • Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism Fellowship Exhibition

2008 [About Face](#) • Portraiture in the 21st Century • Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center • Guilford, CT

2007/09 [Signs of Life](#) • Public Project for ArtScape 08 • Pittsfield, MA

2007 [Art of the Game](#) • Public Project • Billboards, Pittsfield, Mass

2007 [Crossroads II](#) • Institute for Community Research • Conrad Mallet Gallery Hartford, CT

2007 [Word & Image](#) • Samuel Chen Gallery • Central Connecticut State University • solo exhibition

2006-07 [Directions for Use](#) • Public Project • for ArtSpace New Haven, CT

2005-06 [Coming Soon!! Art Replaces Advertising](#) • Public Project • Images on movie theater screens

2005 [Art + Design: Perspectives on Feminism](#) • University of Massachusetts Dartmouth • juror's award

2004 [Mirror Mirror: Self Portrait/Self Image](#) • Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2004 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) Walsh Gallery, Fairfield University, CT • juror's award

2004 [5 Easy Steps](#) • Public Project • Art on Billboards & Buses from Willimantic, CT to North Adams, MA

2003 [Manifest 2003](#) • Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA • CyberArts Festival • billboard & gallery exhibition

2003 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) • Mystic Art Association Gallery • juror's award

2002-03 [Fellowship Exhibition](#) • Connecticut Commission on the Arts Gallery

2002 [Two By Two](#) • Samuel Chen Gallery • Central Connecticut State University • two person exhibition

2002 [Truth in Advertising](#) • Stevens Gallery • University of Connecticut • solo exhibition

2002 [Enjoy the Ride](#) • Connecticut Advertising Club • Billboard Competition • juror's award

2002 [Drive By Museum 2](#) • Public Project • Art on Billboards & Buses • Hartford, CT

2002 [Generations III](#) • A.I.R. Gallery • New York City • invitational exhibition

2001 [A.I.R. Biennial](#) • A.I.R. Gallery • New York City • invitational exhibition

2001 [Boston CyberArts Festival](#) • Horn Gallery • Babson College • Boston, MA • two person exhibition

2001 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) • Discovery Museum • Bridgeport, CT • 1st place

2000 [Drive By Museum](#) • Public Project • Art on Billboards • Hartford, CT & Columbia, CT

2000 [Group 2000](#) • The Painting Center • New York City • invitational exhibition

1999 [NY Exchange](#) • Gallery Alexi • Budapest, Hungary

1999 [Choose](#) • Butterworth Gallery • West Hartford, CT • solo exhibition

1998 [Universal Language](#) • The Chester Gallery • Chester, CT • solo exhibition

1998 [Pawnee Bill Rides Again](#) • Naugatuck Valley Com. College Gallery • Waterbury, CT • solo exhibition

1998 [Lord Send Me a Sign](#) • Griffiths Art Center • New London, CT • solo exhibition

1998 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) • New Britain Museum • New Britain, CT • 1st place

1997 [Serendipitous Surrealism](#) • City Spirit Artists • New Haven, CT • solo exhibition

1997-95 [International Gang Annual](#) • Gang Gallery • Soho, NYC • invitational

1996 [Urban Artifacts](#) • Pump House Gallery • Hartford, CT • two person exhibition

1996 [Universal Language](#) • Artworks Gallery • Hartford, CT • solo exhibition

1995 [Pawnee Bill's Last Stand](#) • Pegasus Gallery • Middlesex Com. College • Middletown, CT • solo exhibition

1995 [Reading the Image](#) • Tufts University Art Gallery • Medford, MA

1995 [Virtuosity](#) • Art Communications International • Interactive Exhibition, NYC

1994 [Connecticut Contemporary](#) • Discovery Museum • Bridgeport, CT • award exhibition
1994 [Signs of Civilization](#) • Bushnell Memorial • Promenade Gallery • Hftd, CT • two person exhibition
1994 [Rutgers National 94 Works on Paper](#) • Stedman Gallery • Rutgers University, NJ
1994 [Annual National Invitational](#) • Springfield Museum of Fine Arts • Springfield, MA • painting award
1993-94 [The Connecticut Vision](#) • Mattatuck Museum • Waterbury, CT • invitational
1993 [Signs of Life on Earth](#) • University of Connecticut • Storrs, CT • solo exhibition
1991-94 [The Barnum Festival](#) 1993 • The Discovery Museum • Bridgeport, CT • 1st place award

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Connecticut Office of the Arts Artist Fellowship Award for Artistic Excellence.
2021 Eastern CT State University Faculty Development Grant • Illuminated Textiles in Fashion
2020 Scholarship Award, Parsons School of Design/New School, NYC • Fashion Essentials Certificate Program
2019 Global Music Award, “Love’s Tango”, original music CD, Latin/Jazz
2019 Connecticut Office of the Arts Fellowship • Music composition/Video
2018 Connecticut State University Faculty Development Grant • Healing Plants • Windham Hospital
2014 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Crossing Cultures/Crossing Disciplines
2014 Public Art Award - City of Bridgeport, CT • Incandescent History • exterior banner
2013 Eastern CT State University Faculty Development Grant • Crossing Disciplines with Style
2012 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • End of an Era: Past Identity/Future Vision
2010 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • The Willimantic Screen Project
2009 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Urban Screens: Exploring Public Art’s New Frontier
2008 Boyer Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology, Association of Florida Colleges
2008 State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education Community Service Award
2008 Eastern Connecticut State University Award for Excellence in Creativity
2007 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • True Life Story • Public Art in Shopping Malls
2006 Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism Fellowship • Public Projects
2005 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Coming Soon: Art Replaces Advertising
2003 Te Foundation Grant • Art on Billboards & Buses • 5 Easy Steps
2003 Berkshire Artist Trust Fund Grant • Art on Billboards & Buses • 5 Easy Steps
2003 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Art on Billboards & Buses • 5 Easy Steps
2002 Connecticut Commission on the Arts Fellowship • Public Projects for Billboards & Public Transit
2001 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Art on Billboards & Public Transit • Drive-by Museum 2
2000 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant • Art on Billboards & Public Transit • Drive-by Museum
1995 Music Consultant/Soundtrack Design As We Tell Our Stories • Simon Pure Media • Boston/New England
NATAS Emmy for Outstanding Cultural Affairs Program

PUBLISHING & SPECIAL PROJECTS

2013 [Specialty Fabric Review Magazine](#) article “Science + Art + Industry” – author
2012 [End of an Era: Past Identity/Future Vision](#), exhibition about the history of Windham, CT - curator
2012 [Gathered Light: On the poetry of Joni Mitchell](#), Lisa & John Sornberger, contributor- essay
2009 [International Urban Screens Association Blog](#) - contributor
2009 [Specialty Fabric Review Magazine](#) article “Mesh Illuminates the Future” – author
2008 [The Artists Career Guide](#), Jackie Battenfield, Da Capo Press, - contributor, Chapter 6
2007 [Specialty Fabric Review Magazine](#) article “The Art of Printing on Fabric” - author
2007-2009 [Art Guide Magazine](#), Northeast Region – reviewer/contributor

2006 [Specialty Fabric Review Magazine](#) article "The Race is to the Well Prepared" - author
2005 [Let's Fall in Love](#) vocal jazz CD • performer, producer
2002 [Prescott College Billboard Project](#) • Prescott, AZ • award recipient
2001 [Advertising Club of Connecticut Billboard Project](#) • award recipient
1999 [That Was Then](#) • original jazz CD • writer, performer, co-producer
1998 [Design as a Catalyst for Learning](#) • National Endowment for the Arts Publication • contributor
1995 [As Seen on TV: The Visual Culture of the 1950's](#) • Harvard University Press • book cover Illustration
1994 [Between Boston & New York](#) • Connecticut Public Television • segment producer
1995 [As We Tell Our Stories](#) • Connecticut Public Television • music consultant/soundtrack design

ARTICLES & REVIEWS

2015 Berkshire Eagle • Dick Lindsay • [Signs of Creativity](#) (feature, front page)
2013 Connecticut Magazine • Cathy Ross • [Jazz Greats & Up and Comers](#)
2013 Jazz Police • Sheila Horne Mason • [June Bisantz at the Litchfield Jazz Festival](#)
2012 Hartford Courant • Hartford, CT • Owen McNally • [June Bisantz Sings Chet Baker](#)
2011 Connecticut Magazine • Cathy Ross • [Urban Screens](#) • The Willimantic Screen Project
2011 Hartford Advocate • Hartford, CT • [Dirty Projectors](#) • The Willimantic Screen Project
2011 Hartford Courant • Hartford, CT • Margaret DeMarino • [Art Warms the Cold Heart of Winter](#)
2011 the Chronicle • Willimantic, CT • Jacob Kaputinsky • [Art on Thread City Buildings](#)
2011 Reminder News • Northeastern CT • Melanie Savage • [Video Images Bathe Downtown Willimantic in Art](#)
2011 StreamingMuseum.org • the [Willimantic Screen Project](#) • featured - model screen program
2011 ArtsPatch • Mansfield/Storrs, CT • Stephanie Summers • [Art on the Big Screen in Willimantic](#)
2010 [Portland Tribune](#), Portland Oregon • Evan Jenson • [Read the Sign](#)
2009 [Artists Career Guide](#) Jackie Battenfield • Da Capo Press • True Life Story featured in Chapter 6
2009 Boston Globe • June • June Wulff • [Self-Perception](#)
2009 WNPR Faith Middleton Show • Radio Interview, Standing Ovation
2009 MungBeing • online Art Magazine • [Love Issue](#)
2008 New Haven Register • April • Judy Berk • [About Faces](#)
2008 Guilford Courier • April • Susan Talpey • [Face to Face](#)
2008 CT Art Scene Blogspot.com • April • Hoffman • [Face of a New Century](#)
2007 Berkshire Eagle • October • Caroline Bonnavier • [Street Artist](#)
2007 Advocate Weekly • November • Rebecca Dravis • [I Saw the Sign](#)
2007 Art New England • February/March • Steve Starger • [June Bisantz's Irreverent Signs](#)
2006 Hartford Courant • November • Adrian Brune • [Vital Signs of Intelligent Life](#)
2006 Sound Advice • [Under the Radar](#) • Rob Lester
2006 Preview Connecticut Magazine • October • Lisa Gates • [New Haven Open City: Directions for Use](#)
2006 The Source Madison • October • [Directions for Use opens at The Lot](#)
2006 Hartford Advocate • October • [Art Attack!!](#)
2006 New Haven Advocate • October • [Artspace Presents...](#)
2006 Connecticut Magazine • April • Cathy Ross • [The Medium is the Message](#)
2006 Hartford Courant • April • Susan Dunne • [Reel Space as Artist's Real Space](#)
2006 Danbury News Times • April • Donna Christopher • [Bethel Cinema Exhibits Screen Art](#)
2006 Hartford Advocate • April • AB • [Screen Time](#)
2006 Journal Inquirer • April • Rich Tambling • [Art Takes Over Coming Attractions](#)
2006 Norwich Bulletin • April • Amy Lawson • [Art Offers Alternative to Ads](#)
2006 Preview Connecticut Magazine • April • [Fab Four: Art through June](#)

2006 The Greenwich Post • April • Kristan Zimmer • [Theaters Are Home to New Art Project](#)

2006 Arts & Leisure Magazine • April • [Art Replaces Advertising!](#)

2006 The Broadcaster • April • Brenda Sullivan • [Tongue in Cheek Previews Coming to a Theater Near You](#)

2006 Bethel Beacon • April • BJ O'Brien • [Art at Movie Theaters](#)

2006 The Source Madison • April • [Art Replaces Advertising on Theater Screens](#)

2004 Hartford Courant • March • Nick Scalia • [A Public Art Project Writ Large & Mobile](#)

2004 Hartford Advocate • March • Art Pick • [Ad or Art?](#)

2004 Willimantic Chronicle • March • Therese Karmel • [A Vision of Hope](#)

2004 The Broadcaster • March • Brenda Sullivan • [Billboards & Buses Carry Optimistic Image](#)

2004 Hampshire Gazette • March • Phoebe Miller • [Artist's Gambit Takes to the Road](#)

2004 North Adams Transcript • March • Karen Gardner • [Artist Looks to Inspire](#)

2004 Pittsfield Gazette • March • [Billboards, Buses & Infomercials](#)

2004 Norwich Bulletin • March • Dave Depencek • [Profile of a Newsmaker](#)

2002 Art New England • September • Steve Starger • [Truth in Advertising Stevens Gallery](#)

2002 The New York Times • May • Eleanor Charles • [These Ads Are Art](#)

2002 Hartford Courant • April • Owen McNally • [Billboard Ads as an Art Form](#)

2002 Willimantic Chronicle • May • Therese Karmel • [Billboards: Student & Teacher](#)

2002 Norwich Bulletin • May • Dave Depencek • [Profile](#)

2000 The New York Times • June • Bess Leibensen • [Female Artists Go Back to the Garden](#)

2000 Hartford Courant • September • Owen McNally • [Taking Art to New Heights](#)

2000 Hartford Courant • October • Richard Kamins • [Shake Up Expectations](#)

2000 Hartford Advocate • October • [Look Around You](#)

2000 Willimantic Chronicle • September • Therese Karmel • [Out...There](#)

2000 Norwich Bulletin • October • Michael Lamanski • [Profile of a Newsmaker](#)

1999 Willimantic Chronicle • April • Therese Karmel • [Choose](#)

1997 Art New England • March • Steve Starger • ["Universal Language" Artworks Gallery](#)

1996 Journal Inquirer • Aug • Steve Starger • ["Urban Artifacts" Pump House Gallery](#)

1996 Journal Inquirer • November • Steve Starger • ["Universal Language" Artworks Gallery](#)

1993 Art New England • Aug-Sept. • Jude Schendenwein • [Still Life & Sign Language](#)

1994 Manhattan Arts International • November • [Profile](#)

1995 Hartford Courant • January • Jude Schendenwein • [Signs of Civilization](#)

1994 Ridgefield Press • Aug • [Exhibition at the Discovery](#)

1994 Manhattan Arts International • June-Aug • [Critics' Pix Award Winners](#)

1994 Discover Magazine • Bridgeport, CT • Jul-Aug • [Award-Winning Artists](#)

1993 Hartford Advocate • May • "Critic's Choice" • [Arts Watch](#)

1992 Hartford Advocate • April • [Sixth Sense](#)

1993 New American Paintings • [Open Studios of New England](#) • Profile/Pictorial